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For: SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2632

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of February 10, 2003. The requisite Small Entity fee of \$55.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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